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Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, HF-1 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

We believe that it is our right as consumers to know if the food we are eating has been genetically altered. Since such food poses risks to the environment, to family farmers, and our health, it should be labeled. Consumers should not be made guinea pigs in the food industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. We believe it is the F.D.A.'s duty to protect public health and to provide us with the information we need about the food we eat.

Please establish a policy to require labels on all transgenic foods.

Sincerely,

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